

KANSAS: The October **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 106 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 4 points from September but up 2 points from October 2004. The **All Crops Index** in October, at 92 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 14 points from September and down 7 points from 2004. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 120 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 3 points from September and 9 points above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-October, at \$3.52 per bushel, were up 20 cents from September and 33 cents above last October.

Corn prices in mid-October, at \$1.85 per bushel, were down 25 cents from September and 52 cents below last October.

Farmers received an average of \$2.76 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-October, down 21 cents from both September and last October.

Soybean prices, at \$5.25 per bushel in mid-October, were down 26 cents from September but 10 cents above last October.

All hay prices averaged \$63.00 per ton in mid-October, down \$9.00 from September and \$5.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$71.00 per ton, down \$3.00 from September and \$7.00 lower than last October. **Other hay**, at \$50.00 per ton, was down \$7.00 from September and \$1.00 below last October.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$92.60 per cwt. in mid-October, up \$2.90 from September and \$7.70 above the price last October. **Cow** prices, at \$48.50 per cwt., were down \$4.00 from September and \$1.40 below the price last October. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$94.00 per cwt., up \$3.50 from September and \$8.00 above October 2004. **Calf** prices in mid-October were \$139.00 per cwt., unchanged from September but up \$2.00 from October 2004.

The **all hog** price of \$45.20 per cwt. for mid-October was unchanged from September but down \$4.00 from last October. **Sow** prices averaged \$41.90, up \$2.70 from September but 10 cents lower than October 2004. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$45.60 per cwt. in mid-October, down 50 cents from September and \$4.60 below last October.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in October was 110 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 7 points from September and 4 points below October 2004.

The October **All Crops Index** was 101, down 11 points from September and 10 points below October 2004.

The October **Livestock and Products Index**, at 122, was unchanged from last month but up 4 points from October 2004.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 15, 2005	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 15, 2005	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 15, 2005
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	104	110	106	114	117	110	723	741	700
All Crops	99	106	92	111	112	101	548	550	500
Food Grains	114	118	125	114	111	115	363	353	366
Feed Grains & Hay				96	94	83	345	336	296
Feed Grains	97	90	80						
Hay	106	113	98						
Oil Seeds	94	100	95	97	93	93	529	511	512
Livestock & Products				118	122	122	902	937	934
Meat Animals	111	117	120	118	119	122	1,203	1,207	1,239
Dairy Products				119	117	118	959	940	946

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 15, 2005	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 15, 2005	Oct Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	3.19	3.32	3.52	3.43	3.35	3.54	10.60
Corn, bu	2.37	2.10	1.85	2.14	1.90	1.74	7.08
Oats, bu		1.21	1.32	1.45	1.54	1.46	4.21
Barley, bu				2.29	2.36	2.43	7.17
Sorghum Grain, cwt	2.97	2.97	2.76	3.17	3.41	2.98	11.60
All Sunflowers, cwt		14.70	14.00	12.40	13.20	12.20	
All Hay, ton	68.00	72.00	63.00	92.80	99.00	97.70	
Alfalfa, ton	78.00	74.00	71.00	100.00	107.00	106.00	
Other, ton	51.00	57.00	50.00	73.80	74.60	76.50	
Soybeans, bu	5.15	5.51	5.25	5.56	5.77	5.44	17.10
All Beef Cattle, cwt	84.90	89.70	92.60	86.50	88.20	90.80	184.00
Cows, cwt	49.90	52.50	48.50	49.80	49.80	47.70	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	86.00	90.50	94.00	91.10	92.30	96.00	
Calves, cwt	137.00	139.00	139.00	126.00	133.00	132.00	249.00
Hogs, cwt	49.20	45.20	45.20	52.20	49.50	48.80	114.00
Sows, cwt	42.00	39.20	41.90	41.80	39.20	41.80	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	50.20	46.10	45.60	52.70	49.90	49.10	
Lambs, cwt ²				97.70	110.00		223.00
Sheep, cwt ²				40.40	43.30		89.80
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ^{3 4}		14.40	14.60	15.60	15.30	15.40	37.50
Average fat test, percent		3.50	3.55	3.72	3.62	3.71	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	20.8	21.5	24.4	24.4	26.1	28.0	
Milk-Feed				3.27	3.26	3.44	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain. ⁴ Kansas milk price series began January 2005.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	September 2005	October 15, 2005	September 2005	October 15, 2005	September 2005	October 15, 2005	September 2005	October 15, 2005
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	3.25	3.47	2.80	2.68	1.98	1.83		
West Central ..	3.27	3.47	3.15	3.00	2.24	2.03	5.40	5.20
Southwest	3.22	3.44	3.00	2.89	2.38	2.09		
North Central ..	3.34	3.52	2.90	2.63	1.89	1.65	5.31	5.13
Central	3.37	3.58	3.06	2.76	2.25	1.80	5.50	5.28
South Central ..	3.34	3.52	3.00	2.81	2.08	1.82	5.44	5.28
Northeast	3.36	3.60	2.88	2.65	1.87	1.60	5.51	5.24
East Central ...	3.31	3.56	2.86	2.64	1.86	1.61	5.69	5.28
Southeast	3.38	3.58	2.68	2.57	1.89	1.74	5.59	5.28
State	3.32	3.52	2.97	2.76	2.10	1.85	5.52	5.25

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.